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In re Application of:

Maria PRAT QUINONES et al.

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) Group Art Unit: 1626
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) Examiner: Yong Liang Chu
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement dated February 1, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee is being filed concurrently with this response.

In the Restriction Requirement, the Office required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Groups I to IX. Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group III, claims 1-10, 12-20, and 23-24, in part, wherein A represents a group chosen from -O-, -S-, -S(O)-, and -S(O)₂- and D represents a group of formula i:

i)



with R9, R10, and R11 being defined in claim 1: